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Mr. H. Christian Sonne National Planning Association 800 Twenty-first Street N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sonne:

Many thanks for your cordial invitation to the Awards Dinner of the NPA Annual Joint Meeting on Monday, December third.

I sincerely regret that I must decline because of a previous commitment but do want you to know how very much I appreciate your invitation.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith

Director

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